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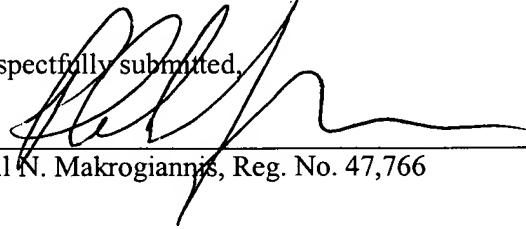
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Column 10, line 67, "beani" should read --beam--.
Column 11, line 21, "index is is in" should read --index is in--.
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